

## Canada's Banking System

**BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE TIES** binding Canada to both Britain and the United States, there is a tendency for us to compare our institutions and their industrial progress to our own. Both of these countries have populations many times greater than ours, and are much more highly industrialized than Canada. For this reason it might be assumed that we should look to them for a pattern upon which to model new developments here. This is far from having been done in this way in the past, and that we may do so again. However, it should not be forgotten that some of our finest achievements have been purely Canadian in character, and we may be justly proud of what has been done in this way. One of these achievements is our commercial banking system, which is known as being among the soundest and best organized in the world.

### Remained Firm In Depression

Bank failures or financial panics attributable to the banks have been unknown in Canada for many years. During the last depression which put a great strain on all financial institutions, the Canadian banks remained firm and secure. In fact, only one bank failure has occurred in Canada since the last war, and that concerned a small bank whose collapse did not seriously affect the nation's financial structure. In that case, all note holders were fully repaid. Canada is served by ten chartered banks, operating on a nation wide scale, and serving the various parts of the country by means of branches. These branches situated throughout the Dominion, now number 3,200, and they are managed by men who are well informed on financial matters and also familiar with local business conditions. In every community the banks have played an important part in facilitating and encouraging expansion in business, agriculture, and industry.

**Have Helped In The War Effort** During the war, this intimate knowledge of the financial and industrial life of the country has been placed by the banks at the disposal of the government. They have likewise offered their resources and services without reserve to assist with the war effort. In addition, valuable help has been given by the banks in the work of administering rationing, selling war securities and carrying out financial controls made necessary by the war. Regulations concerning foreign exchange are also administered by the banks. In the difficult transition from a wartime to a peace-time economy which will soon be confronting us, the banks will again be in a position to serve the country. We have no reason to doubt that they will play an important part in bringing us safely through that critical period, and that the Canadian banking system will continue to be one of our outstanding achievements.

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### Had Tough Job

**Men Who Built Leth-Burns Road Have Right To Be Proud**

The men who built the newly-opened Leth-Burns road boast that they completed the toughest road construction job ever undertaken.

Allied statistics on the construction of this 47.8-mile highway linking China and the outside world back up this boast.

The Leth. road—renamed the Stillwell road—was built at the rate of a mile a day through some of the worst jungles in the world and over 4,600-foot mountain passes.

During one seven-month period 175 inches of rain fell, and that's a tremendous downpour compared with the 45-inch annual average in eastern Canada.

These hard-working men also moved more than 13,000,000 cubic yards of earth enough to build a wall three feet wide and ten inches high across the Dominion.

All of which gives the men the right to point to the Stillwell road and boast "look at that, boy!" we did it!"

### Clean Seed

**Is One Of The Best Forms Of Crop Insurance**

If there is any one thing more important than another to a farmer, it is clean seed. In a surprisingly short time it will be seed time again and the wise farmer will have seen the he is going to plant cleaned and tested for germination before spring comes.

Although large, well equipped seed cleaning machinery is available to farmers at many places throughout Canada, it may not be conveniently near to some farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed. The farm-sized farming mill, however, can do a good job, if carefully operated.

The labour of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be considerably reduced where the facilities permit the operator to remove the cleaner to an overhead bin. From this bin the seed may be heated back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a farm fanning mill at least twice and sometimes three times to make a good job. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it may be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the floor below.

The grain should always pass thinly over the screens, otherwise proper separation of the small seed and weed seeds cannot be properly separated.

The top or sealing sieve of a seed-cleaning machine should be barely large enough to let the grain through.

The size of grading screens should be determined by the size and shape of the seed being cleaned.

To use of clean, well graded seed is one of the best forms of crop insurance. Clean seed means more production and more profits. To have seed ready for spring planting, clean it now.

### MANY VARIETIES

Though most people know only a few varieties of apples there are a large variety still grown as witness the many varieties now sold out by the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board. On the list were a total of fifty varieties and an extra space left for "any others."

Approximately 50,000 new houses are built in London each year in normal times.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May I buy both jam and honey on the same preserves? For instance six tubs of jam and one lb. of honey in exchange for just one coupon?

A.—Yes, you may purchase up to the value of each preserve regardless of whether you are purchasing one commodity or two. Because each preserves coupon is worth 12 flat ounces of jam two lbs net worth 12 flat ounces of honey, that amount of honey for just one coupon?

Q.—I was told the other day that evaporated milk was no longer rationed. Is this correct?

A.—After January 31st coupons were no longer needed for the purchase of evaporated milk in the western provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Q.—The price of sugar has gone up again. How much is it now?

A.—Due to reduced quotas of sugar, only two lbs of sugar are now served with the beverage.

Q.—Do coupons provided for armed forces' leaves expire?

A.—Coupons in ration card folders supplied to service men and women do not expire. They do not have to be used during the particular time for which they are provided.

Please send your questions or your request for pamphlets to the Canadian War Services Bureau, Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Price and Trade Board office in your province.

### Wheat Carryover

#### Conditions Favorable For Maintenance Of Supplies In North America

Because of very favorable crops in Canada and the United States, the combined available stocks in 1944-45 were by only 150,000,000 bushels compared with 1943-1944, and conditions are favorable for the maintenance of this level of wheat supplies in North America in 1945-46. The Dominion bureau of statistics reported in a summary of the world wheat situation.

Present indications are that total exports from the two countries probably will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels from the United States and 340,000,000 from Canada, so that the combined carry-over of the countries will likely approximate 700,000,000 bushels at the end of the crop year against 670,000,000 last year.

The bureau said it appeared that stocks of old wheat in Argentina at Dec. 1 amounted to at least 180,000,000 bushels. The new crop was still officially estimated at 166,700,000 bushels, with the trade suggesting a higher figure.

Australia was making an effort to stretch her crop year supplies of 125,000,000 bushels as far as possible. The sale of wheat for feed was being limited to the general market for purposes under the wheat board during the nine-month period ended Sept. 30, 1944, and it was hoped that this restriction coupled with a break in the drought, will limit the use of wheat for feed during the present crop year to 43,000,000 bushels.

Two school girls were occupied with their lesson when the younger asked: "What does avoidpounds mean?"

"Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," answered her friend doubtfully, "but in French it means 'Have some peas'."

Lieutenant—I've been trying to see your week. When may I see you again?

Colonel—Make a date with my secretary.

Lieutenant—I did, sir and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you.

"Yes, I'll come with you if you'll wait while I change those traffic cop shoes of mine."

"Traffic cop shoes? Why do you call them that?"

"Because everything's all right while I keep going, but if I park anywhere too long they pinch me."

He: "Am I good enough for you, darling?"

She: "No, but you're too good for any other girl."

"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"That's hardly a fair question, my dear."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

A woman parked in front of a fire plug on Main St. the other day. A constable's officer noticed the law infraction, and rushing up to her said:

"Lady, you can't stop here."

Woman: "I can't! You don't know this car."

BIG BEN MUST WAIT

Relaxation of blackout restrictions in London means public clocks may now be lighted but Big Ben will not be illuminated for some time since the lighting apparatus was damaged by bombs.

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### Loss From Fires

#### Causes In Many Cases By Neglect Or Carelessness

Fires, like motor-vehicle accidents, don't just happen—they are caused, in the vast majority of cases, by neglect, inattention, carelessness. Almost invariably the human factor enters into the picture.

That is to say, there is seldom a fire, and seldom a motor accident, which could not be avoided. By our failure to take adequate precautions we permit a tremendous property loss, which in the long run is charged back to us as part of the cost of our social system, and a loss of life which every year compares with the casualties of a major battle.

Fires, in present housing conditions, are especially deplorable, because when a family dwelling is made uninhabitable that much pressure is already done full scale.

So this is distinctly not a time to neglect a roaring fire. Take any measures with the condition of heating equipment, to put hot ashes in wooden boxes, to overload electric wiring; it is instead a time to exercise every possible safeguard against disaster. The plight of a family turned out of its quarters today in almost any town or city in this part of Canada is not to be envied—Ottawa Journal.

### SMILE AWHLIE

Officer (sterling)—Drive up to the curb. You are under arrest!

Lady Driver—Do you know who you are talking to?

Officer (recognizing chief's wife)

—Beg pardon, lady, I thought it was some girl too young to drive.

All women are not extravagant.

Judge—Some of us can dress smartly on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby."

"How true, my dear! What you dress on keeps me looking shabby."

Teacher—Give me a sentence with an object.

Pupil—Teacher, you are very beautiful.

Teacher—What is the object?

Pupil—A good report card.

Rural Magistrate—I'll have to fine ye a dollar, Jeff.

Jeff—I'll have to pay it off yet, Judge.

Magistrate—Great snakes! It was only git the dollar that I was thinkin' ye git out of ye! Ye ain't guilty, anyway.

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## Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stuffy Nose... Make Breathing Easier... Give You Comfort

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### The Wrong Target

Britain Quickly Learned Magnet Mines Secret Through Nazi Mistake

Because enemy airmen mistook the tidal flats of Shoeburyness on the Thames Estuary for deep water. Britain quickly learned the secret of the German's magnet mines, it now can be disclosed.

Men from H.M.S. Vernon, the Royal Navy's torpedo school, did the dangerous dismantling job.

The mines were dropped Nov. 22, 1940, at high water. When the tide went out, they were left exposed on the sand. One mine was moored and special tools were made to take it apart.

When the next tide went down, the dismantling was started. The lieutenant-commander in charge—he won the D.S.O. for this work—worked alone on the first fitting and it turned out to be a detonator.

Then the whole crew crowded around to help. Not until much of the mine had been taken apart did they find the real magnetic detonator; the first one worked on impact when the mine was dropped on a ship.

Without this lucky discovery, the enemy might well have been able to block British ports for a considerable time.

### FEED THE BIRDS

When snowdrifts cover the ripened seeds, And we can't see even the tops of trees,

Please give a thought to the chickadees, Woodpeckers, pheasants, and such as these.

Who depend on nature's lavish hand To scatter their food across the land. For in that winter has come again They search in vain for a scrap of grain.

But if we scatter some food about— Some grain or crusts—beyond doubt When it has vanished and gentle wings See many a warbler on the wing. They pause for a moment as May comes.

And sing for the supper we gave Their kin.

ROBERT D. LITTLE

Richmond Hill, Ont.

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# The National Research Council Building Up A Body Of Trained Men For Development Of Science

SINCE 1939 facilities of the National Research Council have been greatly extended, the laboratory staffs quadrupled and the direct peace-time budget of less than \$1,000,000 increased to nearly \$6,000,000, while the council controls indirectly further expenditures of the same size, a preliminary review of its work during 1944 said. The council has three main functions—the operation of laboratories now numbering 11 across Canada, advising various government departments and organizing and co-ordinating national co-operative research programs.

There are now more than 20 associate committees and 50 sub-committees directing wartime research programs in such fields as aerodynamics, explosives, ballistics, medicine and in "secret activities" in which experts from the services, government departments, university and other laboratories are collectively engaged.

In addition to the subjects under investigation in its own laboratories the council, through associate committees and by other grants, is supporting 162 projects in the laboratories of 29 other institutions across Canada.

The council has become the official research establishment of the three services, the report said.

Activities within the Ottawa laboratories include the work of the aerodynamical and hydrodynamic laboratories of the division of mechanical engineering; investigation in foods and industrial utilization of agricultural products in the division of applied biology; test and specification work and fundamental studies in the division of chemistry; standardization, basic studies and applied research especially for the navy and army in the division of physics and electrical engineering.

Since the council was first established more than 25 years ago it has made approximately 1,200 awards, at an over-all cost of \$850,000, to some 700 individuals in an effort to build up a body of scientifically-trained young men in Canada who would remain in this country and devote themselves to science and research.

"Research has proven to be one of the greatest significance to science in Canada," said the report. "Of the 700 individual grantees about 63 per cent have proceeded to their doctor's degrees and . . . an even greater number of students who are not holders of council scholarships proceeded to graduate work."

The council instituted a system of grants in aid of research to university professors who wished to pursue research projects but needed assistance in obtaining either the help of graduate students during the summer months or pieces of equipment not obtainable from normal university budgets.

"The total money given in this form has not been large but the returns have been very great . . . many departments and units in the various Canadian universities, particularly in the small institutions, have become active and permanent centres of research as the result of these grants."

"Hundreds" of its own officers and other scientists have been sent by the council to England, the United States, Australia, China and Russia, the report said. "Such liaison and direct contact work is absolutely essential if our own investigations and operations are to be effective and up-to-date." Ottawa Citizen.

## Milk Consumption

**SAy More Milk Will Be Required In The Post-War Era**

Laura C. Pepper of Ottawa, chief of the consumer service, Department of Agriculture, said at Calgary that milk consumption in Canada in the post-war era will increase over that of pre-war years provided quality is maintained.

Addressing the National Dairy Council, she said more milk could be used, so long as there is enough purchasing power and proportionately as the food value of dairy products becomes more widely appreciated.

The report praised Canada's contribution in helping to alleviate a "serious" world shortage in canned milk. It said the Dominion had exported 26,000,000 pounds in 1939 and more than 14,000,000 pounds in 1943.

## Schooner For Sale

The battered, 42-year-old schooner Aldebaran, once owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II, was offered for sale by the U.S. War Shipping Administration. The vessel is "virtually a hulk," the administration said, but "there is reported to be more than 100 tons of pure lead in the hull."

The most heterogeneous dash in record in the "ristated" of the Dutch East Indies, which includes from 30 to 50 different foods all mixed together.

## New Submarine

**Royal Navy Calls Germany's Latest Invasion "Short U-Boat"**

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have both recently warned us that Germany was likely to attempt a resumption of the U-boat campaign against our shipping and lines of communication. Now comes the German Grand Admiral Doenitz with confirmation which is probably to be credited.

It says that next spring Germany will have hundreds of small submarines, as well as larger torpedo boats. They are to be used in the first place for the prevention of the landing of Allied army supplies at Antwerp but generally also for attacks on the Atlantic convoys.

Something is known of the new U-boat which the Royal Navy calls the "Short U-boat," and which is supposed to have been under intensive production nearly all last year at the Kiel shipyards.

If it is true, as it is apparently believed on our side, that the new submarine is equipped with a device that enables it to recharge its electric batteries without coming to the surface, it is a revolutionary weapon and is likely to make a certain amount of trouble for our Allies.

But the chief significance of this news is contained in the announcement of the Sir E. H. Gomme, Grand Master of the Knights of St. John.

He says it is "the best way of delaying Allied victory in the west." Perhaps it will be well on our side if we do not make too much of this as cold comfort for the Germans. Much delay of victory can little comfort for us either.

Vancouver Province.

## There Is Another Way

An English court imposed a fine of \$5 on an elderly clergymen who knocked a bullet hole unconsciously with a blow of his cane during an alteration. Other clergymen have developed less violent ways of putting people to sleep, says the Montreal Gazette.

## LARGEST AIRPLANE

What reputedly is the world's largest airplane is nearing the test-flight stage. Engineers at the Hughes Aircraft Company, Long Beach, Calif., where the eight-million cargo transport flying boat is being built, sought city permission to lease seven acres of municipally-owned land for plane test purposes.



Gen. MacArthur's troops have been moving rapidly toward Manila in the Binnalt area near the Lingayen Gulf, since the January landing on Luzon, the Conquest of Luzon. They are shown here as they cross a terrain in the

## Would Restore Girl's Eyesight



When aircraft workers at Boeing in Vancouver, B.C., named a plane after their 11-year-old blind girl, would stand a chance of regaining her sight if a highly delicate operation could be performed, they mused the bat.

Without fuse or fanfare they literally dumped \$1,000 into the lap of Isobel Beveridge, 23, a graduate in arts at the University of British Columbia, who had been working for 15 months as a rivet bagger, helping to make Catalina flying boats.

The operation involves the transplanting of the cornea from the eye of a person who has just died to the eye of the living patient, and Isobel's was scheduled to be the first such operation performed on the Pacific coast.

Special instruments were being secured for the operation, one of the most delicate known to the surgeon.

The young convert, the amount collected in the plant was presented at an informal dinner held in Vancouver's Pacific Athletic Club.

## Cable Service

**Red Cross To Handle Messages For Prisoners In Far East**

One cable each way may be exchanged between Canadian prisoners of war in the far east and their next-of-kin in Canada during the next year, the Canadian Red Cross revealed. The Canadian Red Cross has agreed to pay for these cables both ways.

In accordance with this agreement, next-of-kin in Canada of these prisoners may send a cable through the Red Cross bureau in Ottawa at any time.

The Red Cross suggests that next-of-kin wait for a month or more before sending their cable in hope that a cable may come in the meantime from the prisoner to which they can reply. In this way, the possibility of these cables crossing each other on the way would be obviated and the results would be more satisfactory.

Canada has a fresh water area of about 228,307 square miles.

## Americans Advancing Closer To Manila

It is estimated a milk bottle has a "life" of about 60 journeys.

Pete Canavan, president of the Aeromatics Mechanics Lodge, 756, estimated just before completion of the contest that the final amount would be around \$1,600.

"There are no strings attached to the gift and there is more coming," said Mr. Canavan. "It is given in the hope that the hospitalization may be made a little bit more pleasant."

"I think Shakespeare would be a loss here tonight if he had to make a speech upon such an occasion," Miss Beveridge said, thanking her fellow workers.

Her father, E. Beveridge, termed the gift a "most remarkable demonstration of unity of purpose," he said. "Words fail to express our appreciation. It warms our hearts this new insight into the goodness and brotherhood of man."

Isobel has so far won against overwhelming odds in her successful college career and in her job at Boeing. Her work involves placing rivets in cellulose bags.

## Better Service

**Third Trans-Continental Service Inaugurated By TCA**

With the inauguration of a third trans continental flight between Montreal and Vancouver, effective February 1st, Trans-Canada Air Lines announces an increase in trans-continental passenger accommodation of 100 per cent. More space will be provided by the use of fourteen-passenger airplanes in this both ways.

Additional crews made available by rehabilitation of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel who have completed their tours of operations overseas and have passed the complete training course before becoming pilots on TCA routes.

During the month of December, Trans-Canada Air Lines in its thrice daily service from New York to Toronto had 758 seats available, of which 673 were occupied, representing a load of 88.8%.

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## Experimental Farm Tests Would Indicate That Home Grown Seed Grain Is Best

MANY farmers are of the opinion that seed obtained from some other district or from some other soil, or both, is likely to give better results when sown on their farm than may be expected from their own home grown grain. In Eastern Canada many farmers believe that seed brought from Western Canada is not as desirable as their own while others contend that the reverse is the case, says Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These opinions go doubt, are based on experience obtained when introducing new seed. Conditions may have either favoured or hindered the best development of the crop produced from such seed or a better-adapted or less well-adapted variety may have been used. The results realized usually determine the conclusions drawn although these may often be faulty.

The Dominion Experimental Farms situated as they are in every province of the Dominion have a particularly good opportunity to investigate matters of this kind and full advantage has been taken of this fact.

A few years ago the Cereal Division carried out an extensive experiment whereby seed of Vanguard oats grown continuously at certain Branch Experimental Stations would be used in comparing the seed of the same variety brought in from other provinces.

This work was conducted at the Experimental Farms at Napanee, N.S., Ste. Anne de la Poudre, P.Q., Ottawa and Brandon and the Experimental Station at Beauvoir, Peace River District, Alberta. All plots were sown in quadruplicate and were carefully operated in order that reliable information on yields might be obtained.

The tests were continued for three years at the end of which time the information obtained did not indicate that there would be any advantage or any disadvantage in bringing in seed from these outside points. If the seed brought in had belonged to some other variety and not so well adapted to the conditions when sown, the results of course, might have been quite different.

A similar test was conducted at the farms and stations and during the same years with Regent wheat and O.A.C. 21 barley and here again the conclusions drawn were the same.

All seed used in these tests was of course, thoroughly cleaned and graded so there could be no possibility of differences arising due to variation in the quality of the seed used. These tests and many others that have been carried since the Experimental Farms were organized in 1886, have clearly shown that where the seed used is clean, well graded, and belongs to a variety which is well suited to the district that it does not make a great deal of difference whether the seed is obtained at home or whether it is brought in from some other point. The importance of using good seed of the varieties found to be well adapted to the conditions where grown continues to occupy first place.

## Airlines President



R. E. HADFIELD

Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot, of Winnipeg, who was elected president of the Canadian Airlines Pilots' Association at a meeting in Montreal. The Canadian organization is affiliated with the British and United States Associations and represents all commercial transport pilots in Canada.

## Should Not Be Hard

**Making Returned Men Feel As If They Are Wanted**

The Montreal Gazette says in large degree the debt incurred to Canada's fighting men has been of a human, psychological and spiritual nature, and the meeting of the debt must be on the same basis. Therefore, it is surely vital that when they return they are welcomed back to civilian life and are ready to resume their interrupted lives in peaceful pursuits, they should be made welcome and wanted. Their problems must be grasped with both gratitude and understanding and recognition given to the service they have rendered and the handicaps incurred in so doing.

## Newest In Crochet



by Alice Brooks

Everyone will want to follow suit when they see your chairs beautified with this lovely pineapple-crochet basket filled with daisies.

Day after day we receive an amazing number of inquiries. An enormous amount of time is spent in making these baskets. Pattern 7408 has instructions, stitches, etc. Price 10c. Send 10c postage. Pattern 7409 has 10c postage. Pattern 7410 has 10c postage. Pattern 7411 has 10c postage. Pattern 7412 has 10c postage. Pattern 7413 has 10c postage. Pattern 7414 has 10c postage. Pattern 7415 has 10c postage. Pattern 7416 has 10c postage. Pattern 7417 has 10c postage. Pattern 7418 has 10c postage. Pattern 7419 has 10c postage. Pattern 7420 has 10c postage. Pattern 7421 has 10c postage. Pattern 7422 has 10c postage. Pattern 7423 has 10c postage. Pattern 7424 has 10c postage. Pattern 7425 has 10c postage. Pattern 7426 has 10c postage. Pattern 7427 has 10c postage. Pattern 7428 has 10c postage. Pattern 7429 has 10c postage. Pattern 7430 has 10c postage. Pattern 7431 has 10c postage. Pattern 7432 has 10c postage. Pattern 7433 has 10c postage. Pattern 7434 has 10c postage. 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## FARMERS DOING WONDERFUL JOB

Despite lack of help and inconvenience by the restrictions of new machinery, farmers of Alberta have been contributing their share to the United Nations' cause by providing an abundance of food to both the armed forces and the civilian population.

There has been an increase in all products of the farm. Wheat production has been high in comparison to acreage sown. Cattle have shown a marked increase during the past three years, and hog production has been the highest in the history of Canada. In fact hog marketings have reached an all time high, being 2,982,000 in 1944. Production of poultry and eggs has also increased tremendously during war years, and dairy products have been on the up-grade since 1939.

All this has taken place with a reduction in farm help, indicating that the farmer, as a whole, is working harder and putting in longer hours than he did in pre-war years.

According to statistics 45,000 young men have left Alberta farms for the armed services and war factories since 1939.

Our farmers have done wonderful job. They deserve credit for their initiative in a time when farm products are needed to supply the demands at home and abroad.

## SHORT SPEECHES OR NONE

R. J. Denchman, Ottawa correspondent has this to say, "A country paper makes the suggestion that political speeches ought to be banned from the radio except during elections and certain specific occasions when some all-embracing public issue demands clarification.

"There is wisdom in this but I beg to move a modification. Political speeches over the radio should be short, very short. Preparing short speeches would be hard work for the members but it would induce clear thinking, a truly vital necessity.

Short speeches would intensify interest in events. Instead of having a Hansard of 5,000 pages which no one reads, we should have a nice handy volume of about 300 pages, which might become a best seller. I'm all for the short speech, the short session, and a Hansard, more or less pocket size.

Now how can we bring this about. The people must be made aware of the fact that, quite often, the value of a speech is in inverse ratio to its volume. Every possible encouragement should be given to the man who can state a good cause in a few words. Why not a national campaign in favor of making the Canadian people, including the members of parliament, famous for the wisdom and brevity of their remarks.

But right here I have sinned against my own gods. There are two hundred and eighty five words in this story. It should have been done in a hundred. It took two minutes to read it. I might have saved a minute of reading time if only I had cut it in two. Rewrite it in 100 words and see how much better it becomes."

## DUNCAN McMURRAY

## AUCTION SALE

N.W. 35 - 30 - 3 - W5th

2½ Miles South and 9 Miles  
West of Didsbury  
At Westcott

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1945

SALE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

## 5 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay Gelding, 1600 lbs., 9 years old;  
Bay Gelding, 1600 lbs., 6 years old;  
Bay Mare, 1500 lbs., 6 years old;  
One Saddle Pony.

## FARM MACHINERY

Massey Harris 5-Foot Binder; Sam-

son 5-foot Rod Weeder; Sleigh; Disc

Harrow; Massey Harris Gang; Run-

ning Gear; Rack; Van Brunt Press

Drill; Wagon; and Box; Van Brunt

12-Run Drill; Lever Harrows; 2 Sets

Claw Hammers; One Set Breeding

Harness.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Vise; Post Mail; Post Hole Auger;

Evener; Post Hole Digger; Logging

Chain; Canvassers; Axes; Hammers;

Pins; Shovels; Forks; Gravel; Boxes;

Shovels; Cream Cans; Pails; Egg

Crates; Sealers; Pieps; Coyote Trap;

Tent; 8x10; Crow Bar; 40 Bushels of

Potatoes; Numerous Other Articles.

## HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Wimpler; Couch; Chiffonier; Dining

Room Table; Couch; Dining Room Ca-

binet; Writing Desk; 7-Tube Sparton

Radio; Dining Room Chairs; Dresser;

Easy Chair; Bed Room Chairs; Sing-

er Sewing Machine; Three Small

Tables; Pictures; Beds; Springs, Etc.;

Books; Rug; Linoleum; Clocks; Pots;

Pans; Dishes; Kitchen Chairs; Butter

Churn; Separator; Two Heaters; Kit-

chen Range.

## TERMS CASH

C.E. Reiber      Archie Boyce  
CLERK            AUCTIONEER

## RED CROSS APPEAL

Since the beginning of the war the Canadian Red Cross has packed and shipped approximately a half a million food parcels for Empire and Allied prisoners of war. From the re-patriated comes the statement, reiterated many times: "If it hadn't been for the Red Cross parcels we'd have starved to death."

With the war in its last stages and confusion and terror reigning in Germany, there is no doubt that the men in our armed forces depend on the states of food sent from Canada until they are free and repatriated.

This life-line of nourishing foods must be kept intact and the six large packing plants of the Red Cross in Canada must keep their conveyor belts rolling if our fighting men are to return—alive and in good health.

The Red Cross has come to mean the difference between life and death between starvation and satiety, between desperation and some degree of satisfaction to the lad in camp that cover the sprawling map

of Germany.

Many of these men have spent five years behind barbed wire. They have come to depend upon Canadian Red Cross parcels and contraband for clothes, sports equipment and musical instruments, medical supplies and contact with their folks at home.

From Patrick W. Moynihan, Pilot Officer and Air Gunner, has come this letter: "During my travels I have met many ex-prisoners of war. Many of them were not Canadian troops but of the British Forces. I've promised to send them a copy of your magazine for their kind gifts. If those Red Cross parcels had not arrived, I doubt if I could have lived. You must have a wonderful treasury."

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Canadian Red Cross is asking for \$10,000,000 in March to keep up all its manifold services. Food parcels rank high on the list. Make sure there are enough to go around. Give just a little more this year to the Red Cross.

O.S.A. EXPERIMENTAL UNION

The Old School of Agriculture has available for distribution some excellent seeds and seeds of garden and field crops. These are listed below.

Each member may make four selections.

Anyone interested may become a member of the O.S.A. Experimental Union by paying an annual fee of \$1. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee, but pay express charges.

1. Potato, White (medium early)

2. Potatoes, Baking (medium early)

3. Potatoes, Katahdin (late)

4. Rhubarb, 2 roots

5. Garden Peas, 3 varieties

6. Shell Beans, Early, 2 varieties

7. Pod Beans, 2 varieties

8. Broad Beans, 1 variety

9. Spires, 1 each of two varieties

10. Two pairs named Gladoli corns

11. Dahlias, 2 varieties

12. Raspberry Plants, choice of Hobart, Latham, Chief.

Our supply of some of this material is limited so some substitution may be necessary.

Orders will not be accepted after April 5th.

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Report forms must be filled in and returned to the A.O.A., Olds, at the end of the growing season.

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## CHAS. HILLEBRECHT

## AUCTION

N.W. 15 - 32 - 1 - W5th

2 Miles South, 1 Mile East,  
and 1 Mile South of Olds.  
Or—1 Mile East and 3 Miles  
South of Olds.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1945

COMMENCING AT 1:00 P.M.

## FARM MACHINERY

Heavy Wagon and Tank; 2 Steel

Truck Wagons and Bunks; 6 Heavy

Steigh and Racks; Massey Harris

Traction Cultivator; nearly new

18-inch Gang Plow; Garden Plow;

10-Foot Hay Rake; 6 Diamond

Deere Tandem Disc; Platform Scale;

Wheeler Shovel; Shovels; Forks; Quantity

of Tamarkin Posts; Buggy with

Pole and Shafts; Quantity of Baled

Hay, and other articles too numerous

to mention.

## HEAD OF HORSES

Bay Mare, wt. 1600 lbs., 11 years;

2 Filly Risings; 3 years; 2 Goldings

rising 3 years; Filly rising 2 years;

Gelding rising 2 years; Child's Saddle

Pony, quiet.

## HARNESS

Stock Saddle and Bridle; 2 Sets of

Heavy Breching Harness; 2 Sets of

Heavy Plow Harness; 11 Large Horse

Collars; Scotch Tops.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Good Cheer Range; Heater; 2 Steel

Beds, with Springs and Mattresses;

2 Dressers; 2 Leather Couplers; 2

Tables; 7-Tube Sparton Radio;

Chair; Bed Room Chairs; Sing-

er Sewing Machine; Three Small

Tables; Pictures; Beds; Springs, Etc.;

Books; Rug; Linoleum; Clocks; Pots;

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Save one ton in five

for Vital War Needs!

It's a crime to waste fuel in wartime. Canada expects every householder to reduce his normal coal consumption by at least 20% this winter.

So watch your thermometer, and avoid high temperatures. Remember that it requires 24% more coal to heat your home to 76 degrees as compared with 68 degrees. Such heating is wasteful and unpatriotic.

Save one ton in five

for Vital War Needs!

## MANUFACTURE OF ROBOT BOMB ENGINES

### Being Turned Out In Ford Plant At Detroit

The Ford Motor Company is turning out jet propulsion engines for robot bombs in mass production, it was disclosed.

The output of twin assembly lines is a military secret. The engines start at one end of the line as rough tubes and end with an incandescent impulsive jet engine installed and automatically controlled. Carburetor testing is little. They are shipped to another plant to be mounted atop a streamlined fuselage.

The fuselage contains a war-head or explosive charge, fuel, automatic control equipment and two spherical compressed air tanks to run control units. The bomb overall measures about 17 feet in span and 27 feet in length.

The engine power robots similar to the German V-1. They were designed from a reconstructed German weapon that failed to explode and was brought from Britain.

To start the engine and get the robot into the air, a single spark plug is used to ignite the gas accumulation in the combustion chamber. Once the sequence of pulsations, air intake, fuel spray and automatic closing of the gates is established, the operation is wholly automatic. The robot, during the combustion chamber detaches the gas turbine.

The explosions come in rapid succession. Their force, following the line of least resistance—the open rear end of the tube—drives the aerial bomb forward.

Speed and range are determined by weight of fuel load and war-head,

## Elaborate Puzzles



Maybe it's because he has been on calls terminal superintendent at the night shift for 33 years himself. Fort William, and a veteran of yard and befriendes other people their lumber, but in any case F. H. Robinson, night general yardmaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fort William, Ont., probably has as many as any hapless Canadians awake during the midnight hours as lakes full of strong coffee.

It began some ten years ago when the veteran railroader, who is really a boy at heart, still put his brain and manual skill together to fashion a series of curious puzzles. He did the work in his basement in off hours, making his devilish contrivances out of hardware, plywood and other hardware materials.

Always interested in the working of puzzles since early childhood he has developed about two dozen of them, ranging from essentially simple tricks to elaborate puzzles which defy the genius of a magician to solve.

Right now the Fort William yardmaster is wondering if some one couldn't take over manufacture of some of his trickier items with the idea of putting them into rehabilitation centres and hospitals for the benefit of service men who could while away the convalescent hours with them for the good of their nerves. Puzzle-making by F. H. Robinson, of course, is merely a hobby, but he firmly believes there is a need for more puzzles in hospitals where patients often weary of reading and conversation and need something else to absorb their energies.

Hastily donning his clothes, the one-time Princess Patricia soldier and former leader of the Opposition in Saskatchewan, drew tightly to the winds, jumped from his berth, wrote out a telegram with his solution and despatched it from the next station to F. H. Robinson. It is the right answer, too.

It looks, as do all of Mr. Robinson's puzzles, ridiculously easy, until you try to work it.

Each car is painted a different color—red, white, blue and yellow, and the engine is painted black. On one end of the board is a spot marked "East"; at the other a spot marked "West".

Distributed at the corners of the board are spots in the four colors corresponding with the colors of the cars. Your problem is to start your engine at "East", spot each car opposite its proper color and end with your cars opposite the spot marked "West". You have to move each car with the engine, of course, and because of the railroad rule book, you are not allowed at any time to leave a car on the cross-ways.

Looks easy, doesn't it? That's what many railroaders have thought, to their sorrow.

A. F. Hawkins, the Canadian Pa-

## Assist Prospectors

### Who Will Examine Mineral Areas In Northern Saskatchewan

Minister Phelps announced in Regina arrangements under which the provincial government will provide free air transportation for qualified prospectors who will examine mineral areas in northern Saskatchewan.

He said the programme of assistance was "a preliminary step" to overcome the natural handicaps which have inhibited the mineral development of northern Saskatchewan and to aid the prospectors on whose shoulders fall the difficult work in the discovery of mineral deposits.

Due to the shortage of geologists and mining engineers to train and supervise inexperienced men the resources department in 1945 would be able to assist only those who had previous bush and prospecting experience.

A prospector's course will be conducted by Dr. J. B. Mawdsley and Dr. R. Byers of the University of Saskatchewan from April 21 to May 25. It includes a study in recognition of common rock formations and orientations and the use of photomicrographs in prospecting. Men with previous experience will obtain new information from this course, said Mr. Phelps.

The most qualified prospectors—expected to total a maximum of 100 this season—will be selected from the class and transported with their equipment into favorable prospecting areas, and serviced throughout the summer by a provincial government plane at monthly intervals carrying food supplies and taking out ore samples for assay. A government geologist will accompany the plane. Prospectors must supply their own equipment and food.

Men released from the forces who have previous bush and prospecting experience will be given "special consideration and assistance in this programme."

Mr. Phelps said several inquiries already have been received from would-be prospectors by the resources department.

## Position Of France

### Now Takes Her Place As A Full Member Of Advisory Commission

It is due to de Gaulle supremely that France now takes her place at the invitation of Britain, Russia and America as a full member of the European advisory commission, and this new mark of confidence should strengthen the French previsual government considerably. France, as Germany's next-door neighbor, has suffered from twice inside thirty years and she is rightly concerned to bring home to the German people their responsibility for the agony and misery of millions. On the basis of her searing experiences she has a clear right to propound her own answers to the question: What shall be done with Germany?

Recent reports from France suggest that these answers will be strong and constructive.

The dismemberment of Germany, occupation, in which French troops will have a part, control of the Ruhr and the Rhine land industries are the lines along which Frenchmen are said to be thinking at the present time.

There is no desire for vengeance or for the incorporation of German territory, but a genuine determination that a long-term settlement of British and French differences will be achieved this time.

China might have been a third party to this re-establishment of France at the cost of gallant merchant seamen died in the battle of the Atlantic because the key ports of Eire were left in Irish hands by British generosity. A

contribution to the funds of compensation for these brave men might also not have been amiss.—London Sunday Express.

## British V.C. Winner

### Says Faith In God Helped The People Through

"Trust in God is a practical thing, even in the twentieth century," said Lieut. Gen. Sir William G. S. Dobbie. "My faith is not something extra thrown in. It is the rock-bottom thing."

That sort of faith, which held him and the tiny island of Malta firm through the merciless enemy aerial blasting in 1941-42, when he served there as governor and commander-in-chief of the military forces, is what he is here to tell the American people about during a four months lecture tour.

"To many of us out there it was very obvious that it was God's help that enabled Malta to get through," he said at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. "The fact that it escaped was a miracle."

"In the beginning we had four airships, against the enemy's thousand. And we had four battalions in the main garrison. We had no reinforcements for so many months. England was expecting an invasion from Germany at that time. I called upon the Maltese people to seek God's help. They are devout people, 100 per cent Roman Catholic, and because God was real to them it made a difference. They never panicked at all."

Even during the worst days there was no panic. He said not even on such memorable days as the one in the spring of 1942 when only two ships of a convoy finally made the harbor with desperately needed supplies. Then the enemy planes came over and destroyed them as they lay at anchor.

Known as "the man with a sword in one hand and a Bible in the other," Gen. Dobbie is now 65 years old, and more than forty of those years have been spent in the service of his country. His body is large and rugged, his hair is grey, and his face is a blending of the stern and the spiritual, in the militant upward sweep of his bushy eyebrows and the gentleness of his deepest blue eyes.

It was of him that the Archbishop of Malta once said: "All my life I have read, in the lives of the saints and elsewhere, of that queer look which was observed to come over the faces of certain saints when speaking of God. It has been described as a mystic radiance which seemed to light up their countenances from within. I, myself, have met it but once in a long lifetime. That was in the present governor."

A member of the Plymouth Brethren sect, Gen. Dobbie held regular Bible classes for his troops on Malta, the island where St. Paul is reported to have been shipwrecked in 58 A.D. and which was now marshalling its population of some 250,000 against almost incessant raids mounting to more than 2,500.

On a Palm Sunday during that period, Gen. Dobbie sent out the following message: "Our God above all we need the help and deliverance of Almighty God, and he will give it simply to allow us to sit back and take it easy."

Taking it easy for himself was farthest from his mind as he labored in his capacity of military, civilian and spiritual leader, through bombs and machine gun fire, setting an example of courage to everyone in his seeming disregard for his personal safety.

"Nerves?" he said today. "No, we were too busy to think. And I made a point of sleeping in my bed. Good nights helped."

In 1942 he returned to England to rest and has since been lecturing throughout England.

One of the anecdotes told about him is of an incident when he was sent to quell the Arab Jewish riots in Palestine in 1928 and he was heard to remark that this would be the easiest war they ever fought. Asked to explain, he said: "Because we will have to fight only four days a week. The Arabs won't fight on Friday, the Jews won't fight on Saturday and the Christians won't fight on Sunday."

## OPERATED BY WAVES

A Norwegian invention of a pump operated by the beating of waves against the vessel's side is hailed as most promising says Capt. Magnus. A wave-hammer motorized pump is claimed will cause the pump to eject one ton of water a minute. The newly patented pump can be used on vessels under 3,000 deadweight tons and is said to be ideal for fishing boats.

## ALL USING IT

Gas has caused millions of deaths in the present war, and every nation is using it for it is the explosive power of gas that propels projectiles, planes and ships and puts the destructive power in shells and bombs.



An owl cannot actually see in total darkness. 2606

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

About 2,363,000 air letters were mailed by Canadians in December, an increase of 72 per cent. over the 1943 December figure.

A varied collection of British art has just been purchased for £6,000 (about \$27,000) for an art museum in tribute to Britain's effort.

Milkmen took to boats to deliver milk to marooned householders in Bridgend, Wales, when a burst river bank turned many streets into rivers.

The British home office is considering plans to take London "Bobbed" off the beat and put them into radio patrol cars, the system generally used in North America.

South Wales will have two British Broadcasting Corporation studios after the war, one at Cardiff and one at Swansea, and televised programs also will be available in Wales.

Huge refrigerated barges are being built in Australia for food storage in the tropical war. They are called "Reefers." Each barge holds a day's food rations for two divisions.

Every month more than 3,000,000 pounds of cargo passengers and mail are being flown over the North Atlantic to and from destinations in England, North Africa, Russia and China.

December figures issued on persons killed by German V-bombs brought the total casualties for 1944 to 8,465 killed and 21,584 seriously wounded. A laborer charged with stealing 69,000 cigarettes which he sold on the black market in Edinburgh was sent to jail for two years.

## Will Soon Be Completed

### Tribal Destroyer Micmac To Be Commanded By Ottawa Officer

Completion date of Canada's long building first home-constructed Tribal class destroyer Micmac has been tentatively set for April, it was disclosed in a naval release which announced that Lt. Cmdr. Ralph Hennedy, 27, of Ottawa, has been appointed the commander.

Micmac was laid down early in 1943 and launched September 18 of last year, but unavailability of materials held up her completion.

She is built to specifications of other Canadian British-built Tribals now at sea. Haida, Huron and Iroquois. They have a displacement of 1,900 tons, a length of 350 feet, a beam of 36 feet. Armament includes six guns of 4.7-inch calibre, in addition to powerful anti-aircraft defences, torpedo tubes and depth charge equipment. The Tribals have a speed of more than 36 knots, and carry a complement of 200.

Three sister ships also are building, but no announcement has yet been made regarding their possible completion dates.

The Tribals are the heaviest ships of war to come from Canadian shipyards, which have had a busy program of corvette, frigate and merchant ship contracts.

### STILL GOOD WORKERS

During the present war, while the young men are away fighting, many an industrial manager has considered himself fortunate in receiving the services of sons of the older boys, many of whom have reached manhood, recognized tetting age but who are proving with their younger competitors in turning in a good day's work.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

## British White Patrol In Germany



This is the type of picture associated with the Russian front. It was, however, taken by an army photographer accompanying a British patrol on a reconnaissance in Germany. British troops on this front and in the Ardennes have been issued white camouflage cloaks and their guns, rifles, radios etc., are all wrapped in white. In the picture the "blum-black" (he's got the wireless set on his back), takes note of his comrades' motions.

## Rubber Industry

### Improvements Have Been Made In Synthetic Technique

Through application of the best brains in the chemical and rubber industry in Canada, tremendous improvement has been affected in a remarkably short time in the technique of synthetic rubber production. R. C. Berksham, president of Polymer Corp., Sarnia, and of the Ontario Motor League, told members of the Hamilton Automobile Club at their annual meeting:

"While holding out no hope of the average motorist receiving new tires until after the European war at least I find, Mr. Berksham said, 'We have licked the problem, and we are not in the least worried over the rubber future.' He added that Polymer and the rubber industry have made a considerable contribution to the winning of the war."

In recent weeks urgent demands for increased production of military tires have been received from Gen. Eisenhower, and the Government's operated plant at Sarnia has undertaken to produce a portion of this increased demand for the synthetic product. Mr. Berksham said in listing the reasons why non-essential drivers could expect no relaxation of tire-rating restrictions for some time. Building of a military tire requires five times the time needed to manufacture a civilian product he explained.

Canadian tire plants are making every effort to keep going at full capacity to meet military requirements, and factories are operating full time with only the barest possible lagging for maintenance, the Polymer Corp. head stated. The huge Sarnia plant is producing more than enough for Canadian needs and a large quantity of synthetic rubber is being sold to the United States. The plant has reached 80% stage where its production costs are lower than those in United States plants.

### FRANCE TAKES OVER FACTORY

The Renault automobile factories, confiscated and used by the Germans during their four year occupation of France, became the property of the French government under a decree published in the official journal.

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SHORT STORY—

## Chuting Pains

BY HARRY LUGAUER

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"And if your chutes don't open, be sure you pack 'em better next time." Top Sergeant Connors, giving last minute instructions to eleven parachute battalion rookies lined up before him, grimmed in appreciation of his quip.

A few of the trainees returned smiles—perfumery, skin-deep smiles. But all eyes were grim. For this was to be their first real jump; no more hopping from a twelve-foot platform this would be a life or death leap of seven hundred and fifty feet. This, too, would be a dramatic test of how well were spent the days of learning to pack parachutes of running and tumbling callisthenics.

One chest and back were strapped. Parachutes. If, ran the instructions, after jumping one or two... three... four your regular parachute doesn't open, pull the ripcord of the emergency chute on your chest and pray. The top sergeant's grin changed to a frown. "That's all let's be off," he barked.

The men fell out, turned, and jogged across the field toward a huge plane. "I guess," Bill Temple said to his buddy, Brian Lewis. "The top kick thought that crack was funny."

"Yeah," returned Brian. "It was funny, all right—as funny as a tall-spine over a volcano."

A few minutes later a galaxy of floating parachutes signaled success—the rookies were full-fledged paratroopers.

Bill and Brian's friendship proved the old adage: opposites attract. The quiet and steady boy was built along the lines of the truck he had driven before joining the battalion. Curly reddish-blond hair topped a hard yet unhandsome face. He impressed people who didn't know him as rough and tough. But he was really the type that helps old ladies across streets and gives nickels to crying kids.

Brian, much as the words are over-worked, was tall, dark and handsome. He had been a school teacher. When Bill asked why he had volunteered for the most hazardous service in the

Army, Brian grimmed and replies, "I don't know—maybe I'm a fugitive from a pistachio emporium."

That night, over coffee at Noisy Nick's the two talked about the day's event.

"Brian," confessed Bill, "I was scared stiff. I jumped because I didn't want the other guys to think I was yellow."

"It may not sound true, but I would do it again a bit," Brian emphasized. "When some people are on the roof's edge of a tall building, they get an almost irresistible urge to jump off. It's a recognized psychological phenomenon."

"Huh?" said Bill.

"They know they'll break their backs but still they want to jump," Brian explained. "I feel that way up there today and—"

The swish of swinging kitchen doors interrupted Brian's words. Out stepped a girl, dressed in a trim blue and white uniform. Bill and Brian followed her with their eyes as she walked to a front booth; seated when she sat down and began folding napkins. Bill gave a long, low whistle. She looked as pretty as three plums on the slot machine nickel.

"I could eat a couple hamburgers," grimed Bill. "—and a double, too."

"Double, Dad!" said Brian.

From that time on, the friendship of Bill and Brian cooled until it frosted. Brian was head man with Carol, that was her name, and Bill was a victim of the red-green eye monster. Carol was sorry. She tried to smooth things over. "I've got a nice girl friend, Bill, and—" but Bill wasn't to be placated.

"Carol," Brian told her sadly, "Bill is as stubborn as a herd of Missouri mules. He won't even speak to me!"

The transport plane banked sharply, then roared ahead at eight hundred feet. The paratroopers were ready to jump. One, two, three bodies fell away from the cabin door. Each chute had been first attached to the static line a long, thin cable that opens the parachute before the jumper has fallen a hundred feet.

Now it was Bill's turn. He snapped the static line, jumped, down... down... down. At 40 feet a ribbon of silk came from his back, the chute caught the wind, started to open. The static line swung free. Just then the plane hit an air pocket, dropped with the stomach-swallowing speed of an express elevator. Its rear landing wheel hooked under the opening chute. Bill was left dangling. He kicked frantically in an effort to get loose. It was no use; the wheel had caught his parachute like a giant fishhook.

White-faced, Bill's fellow chutists watched from the cabin door. Brian was among them. He sized things up; made a decision. Rapidly he unfastened and pulled off his heavy boots, whipped an open-bladed knife from a big strap and gripped it, pirate-like, between his teeth. Seizing the paratrooper static line, he slid over the door and down until he found support on the line's protecting attachment device. There, like a boy on a playground swing, he pumped with his body. Bill watched fascinated.

After minutes that seemed hours Brian could swing to within arm's length of the chute's snarled rope. He reached missed, swung back. Again he swept near, stretching, straining, grabbed and held. He wrapped his long legs around the ropes, regaining his breath. Bill was shouting, "Brian, good old Brian."

Brian took the knife from his mouth. "Emergency chute O.K." he yelled.

"Yess," Bill called back.

Brian dashed away at the tangle over Bill's chest. Bill fell; his emergency chute streamed out, bled open.

Brian dropped. One... two... three... four pulled the ripcord.

Carol gasped when Bill and Brian came in, strolled into Nick's. That evening.

Bill's face turned pink when he saw Carol. "Hello," he said sheepishly. "Ah, er, Brian tells me your going to a show tonight. Give that girl friend a buzz, maybe we can make it a double date."

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### Package Bees

Importation From Southern States Promises To Be Heavy

The importation of package bees from the Southern States is an important feature of Canadian bee-keeping, and so great has been the demand that many beekeepers have already placed their orders months ago. For those who have not already ordered their bees for the spring there still may be a possibility of obtaining them, if the orders are placed early enough. Donations, Apartheid C. B. Goorhaem says that the demand for package bees is at an all-time high and that United States producers have been booked to capacity for some time. However, although hampered by shortage of labour and materials, some of these southern producers now hope to be able to make additional deliveries in the late spring. But present supplies of package bees are so limited that representatives of Western Canadian honey producing organizations made special trips to Southern States last fall to contract for their spring needs. And many other old customers have placed their orders months ago.

These are the reasons why Mr. Goorhaem says, "Order your package bees now or you will be disappointed. And," he warns, "you may be disappointed anyway."

Full information on how to order package bees and how to care for them is given in Special Pamphlet "Package Bees" which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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### RECIPES

#### HEARTHSIDE HOSPITALITY

#### Fireplace Parties Are Intimate And Cozy On Winter Evenings

Remember those barbecues last summer around the backyard fire-pit? Remember how hot and cozy were the evenings? How much fun? Now, nothing. Just everybody gathered around, having a good time. Why not try the same indoors, with your fireplace? You can have a small and friendly group—another couple, perhaps a neighbor, or a few lads from a nearby camp? For wartime entertaining, it's ideal.

Now, this house is easy and economical but there's a warm friendliness that emanates from a group gathered around a glowing fire. Try this drop-in party if you need to have a fireplace party. Sunday night is the perfect time. Let it be one of those drop-in-when-you-can affairs with refreshments served from a few tubs on the hearth. A good menu follows:

#### Hot Spiced Cider Cheese Tidbits New Zealand Kisses Red and White Peppermints

#### CHEESE TIDBITS

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 egg separated  
1/2 cup soft cheese, grated  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 cups oven-popped rice cereal  
1/4 inch bread cubes (cut from unsliced loaf)

Mix butter, eggs, egg yolks well; add cheeses, mix and coarsely rolled cereal; mix thoroughly. Add stiffly beaten egg white and blend well. Spread mixture on five sides of broad cubes. Arrange in baking pan and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve at once. Yield: 24 tidbits.

#### HOT SPICED CIDER

3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
3/4 cup water  
Grating of nutmeg  
2 squares sweet cider

Thoroughly mix brown sugar, salt and spices; add spiced cider and water; bring to boil. Simmer for 10 minutes; strain through cheese-cloth and reheat. This is best served steaming hot in earthen mugs. Yield: 8 portions.

#### NEW ZEALAND KISSES

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup finely chopped dates  
2 cups cake flakes

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture; mix well. Add dates and cake flakes. Crush wonderful work he did in this world, and I am happy to know there are those who will carry on his work.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. Yield: 3 dozen cookies (1 1/2 inches in diameter).

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### Empire Youth Sunday

Empire-Wide Competition For A Poster To Be Used In Observance

Last year the National Council of Education of Canada announced an Empire-wide competition for a poster to be used in connection with the observance of Empire Youth Sunday, 1945—the date of which has now been fixed for June 10th. The contest was declared to be open to school youth, art students and members of youth organizations wherever the flag flies. A grand prize of twenty pounds was offered for the best poster, a second prize of twenty-five pounds for the next best design and five additional prizes of five pounds each.

Those sponsoring the observance of Empire Youth Sunday every year since 1937 feel that the integration of the Youth of the Empire and of the world is an essential step to the establishment of peaceful relations between nations in the post-war period and for all time.

A number of Canadians entered the competition. The best posters from each outlying part of the Empire were sent to the London committee of judges appointed by Major F. J. Ney, M.C., LL.D., founder of Empire Youth Sunday.

The awards have now been made. One of the prizes goes to Leonard F. Fecy of the Canadian Technical Institute, Hamilton, Ont., and the others to contestants in different parts of the Empire. The fifty-prize award was captured by a South African student; the second prize by a Sheffield, England lad and the other prizes by students in Glasgow, Kenya Colony and the Gold Coast.

The prize money has been distributed by Dr. R. Fletcher of Winnipeg, honorary treasurer of the National Council. The competition has served as an advance notice of this year's Empire Youth Sunday celebration, for which preparations are under way in the several Provincial Departments of Education and the various religious bodies of Canada.

The day will be marked by parades and demonstrations on the part of Youth organizations throughout the Dominion and other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The object of the annual celebration is to assist in inspiring young people in all British lands to play a serious and constructive role in post-war effort to establish a better world.

### JACK MINER

By Edgar A. Guest

When the geese come back in the spring

And learn that their friend has gone

I wonder will they take to wing

And try to follow him on?

When they look for their friend again,

As they've done in the years before,

Will they stay with us who remain

Or seek him the wide world over?

They loved him, the young and the old,

Wild geese and the whistling swan?

What then, when the flocks are told

The man who was kind has gone?

There were hunters wherever they flew

And snared for the careless wing.

Now, they'll grieve for the friend they knew

When the birds come back in the spring

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### George Medal



Capt. Herbert William Mulherin, 22, of Grand Falls, N.B., who has been awarded the George Medal for the rescue of an unconscious South African airman from a burning plane at Rimini, Italy, Oct. 16, 1944.

### Trans-Atlantic Flying

#### Many Reserve Seats For Peace-Time Ocean Flights

Such is the interest in trans-ocean flying that the traffic department of Trans-Canada Air Lines reports 54 persons had requested that their names be recorded on a waiting list for the first peace-time commercial crossing of the Atlantic as of last November 30th.

T.C.A. operates the trans-Atlantic service for the Dominion Government, carrying mail, freight and high-priority passengers. During the month of November, 12 east-bound and 13 west-bound flights were completed between Montreal and the United Kingdom. These involved the movement of 129,616 pounds of mail, 9,755 pounds of freight and 100 passengers.

The French Navy Ministry said that the submarine *Surcouf*, the world's largest, was lost in April, 1942, in the Caribbean Sea.

A spokesman said the Navy Ministry had no details of the sinking as the collision or ramming occurred at night when the submarine craft happened to surface near an American convoy. There were no survivors of the submarine crew.

The captain of the ship reported sinking a submarine. By comparing dates American and French officials concluded the sunken craft was the *Surcouf*.

The Iranian devout Moslems, eat no pork, drink no liquor, pray five times a day and rest on Friday.

Switzerland is one of the most highly industrialized states in Europe.

### Some Useful Hints

#### Ways In Which Butter Can Be Made To Go Further

To help the butter spread thinner and go further, it should always be removed from the refrigerator some time before a meal or before making sandwiches so that it will soften. For table or tea sandwiches, try whipping half a cup of milk which should be at room temperature into half a pound of butter add salt to taste, mould and chill until firm.

Baked potatoes are good when served the usual way, but little or no butter is needed if the centres are scooped out when the potatoes are baked, mashed up light and fluffy with cream or top milk and then stuffed back into the skins.

It saves to serve individual squares or butter balls at meals and to mix honey and butter as a spread for breakfast toast.

The butter-plate need not appear at all for some meals—dinners when the main dish is stew or meat with plenty of gravy.

Cheese is a good butter saver... grated on vegetables or used with bread crumbs for topping casseroles.

### This Week's Pattern

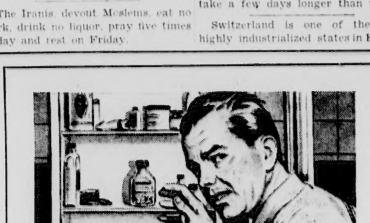


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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Otto Klein left last Thursday to visit with her sister in Winnipeg.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, March 5th, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 South building, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwesinger of Calgary recently received word that their son, Erich, stationed in England, had been married to Miss Sheila Cole.

The Women's Association Council (Ladies' Aid) of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearson on Friday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m. Junior Ladies' Aid members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falk of Calgary spoke have moved into Didsbury residence.

—Jane Eyre" starring Orson Welles, Joan Fontaine and Margaret O'Brien, is the feature showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2 and 3.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Collings is sick, and wish her a speedy recovery.

LAC Jim Sinclair of No. 2 G.S.U., Penhold, spent the week end at his home in Didsbury.

Mrs. D.A. Lamont went to Calgary Monday to meet her son, Pte. J.D. Lamont, who just arrived from overseas. He arrived in Calgary Tuesday morning and came to Didsbury the same evening. Pte. Lamont was wounded in Holland and arrived in Canada on a hospital ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Janzen and small daughter, Marietta, of Herbert, Sask., were visiting the home of the former's brother, Pete Janzen, last week.

The Red Cross Tea Committee will hold a tea and food sale in the basement of Knox United Church on Saturday, March 3rd.

LAC Ken Ester and LAC Leslie Plummer of No. 19 SFTS, Vulcan were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ester.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance at the Rugby hall on Friday, March 16th. Good Music. All are welcome. 25¢

AWI Orpha Rosemberger was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reis and family last Wednesday evening to Thursday evening, when she left, in company with Cpl. Joyce Morgan. Her air station at Comox, B.C. Miss Rosemberger is a native of Mrs. Reis.

A large gathering of friends and neighbors surprised Pte. Jean McLean at her home last Thursday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed after which a hearty lunch was served. Mrs. Reg. Bassell presented Jean with a purse, and Jean made a very pleasant speech of appreciation. All joined hands and sang "She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the guests departed, wishing Jean good luck.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the Rugby Hall on Monday night to bid farewell and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver, who are moving to Alberta. After a hearty home-cooked meal was served, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were presented with a sum of money by Mr. C. Brown Jr. and after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," people left to make their way home through the storm.

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Signs of spring are in the air. Alex Moore of Bergen says that he saw his Steinbom bull picking his wisdom teeth with a timothy stalk. A sure sign.

Corny, Dick and Henry Reimer visited Olds on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Howton of Bear Valley are taking in the ice carnival at Calgary this week.

Bill Monsey and Ray Teynor are cutting logs for the sawmill of McManaman.

Walter Rothwell is a Calgary visitor over the week end.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Larry Owens is back in the Fallen Timber district again.

The pupils of the Fallen Timber school have a police system that the "Big Three" would do well to imitate. Who better than the unlucky orphans that Harold Morrison is sending out a good many mining trips these days.

Bill Dick with his tractor and wood saw played havoc with Elias McQuies tie wood pile on Saturday.

Miss H. Hamilton spent the week end visiting at Wetaskiwin.

The Atlas Lumber Co. have enlarged their work shop and can not take care of more work.

Mr. Morris returned home Sunday from eastern Canada, where he attended the funeral of his father. Tom took the plane to and from the east, and no doubt he is convinced that air transportation is the modern mode of travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson and Donora, and Mr. Jas. Smith of Drumheller spent the week end at the Royal Inn.

Rev. D. Whyte Smith is back home after a siege of pneumonia in the Didsbury hospital.

—Don't forget that March 9th is to be held in the Melvin Hall in aid of the Prisoner of War Fund.

Mrs. Haley and family left last Wednesday to make their home at Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Reiber and children returned home last week after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krueger left Tuesday for the coast, where they will reside in future.

Evelyn Peck spent a few days in Calgary last week end.

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will take place at the home of Mrs. R. H. Borthwick on March 10th at 3 p.m. (please note change of date, Wednesday instead of Thursday). Mrs. J.V. Berscht will speak on Social Hygiene. Invitation is extended to all visitors.

**NOTES FROM THE WEST**

Sgt. E. Lowrie, Mrs. Lowrie and Edith went to Calgary Saturday to see L/Cpl. Isabel Lowrie off for Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Cremona celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Getchell and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Papke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Westcott entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Gloria's 3rd birthday.

Cremona and Garfield played hockey on Thursday night at Cremona, the former being the winners by a large margin.

Mrs. Papke had her brother, Mr. C. Papke, of Westlock visiting her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petersen of Hartmann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Munson on Sunday.

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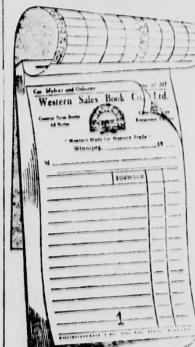
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"A" SQUADRON  
11th (B) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

**SQUADRON ORDERS**

Part 1 Orders by Major M.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqdn, for week ending Mar. 10, 1945.

**REGULAR PARADES:**

The Sqdn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:

Odds, Mon., Mar. 5th, Arena Auditorium, Carstairs, Wed., Mar. 7th, Carstairs, Didsbury, Wed., Mar. 10th, Legion Hall, Didsbury.

Trainings: as per Sqdn. syllabus. Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, No Anaklets.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt. For Officer Commanding "A" Squadron

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES**

United States Army Chaplain's Assistant, Sgt. Tom C. Sizemore, Alaskan Division of the Air Transport Command, U.S.A.A.F., will be guest speaker at Zion Evangelical Church Sunday morning and evening, Mar. 4.

At 10:30 a.m. the Sergeant will speak on the subject, "Why the Cross" and at 7:30 p.m. "Victorious Christian Life". The Service and Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Bethel the Sergeant will speak on the theme, "Date With Destiny," at 3 p.m.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

After a couple of days of spring-like weather when the temperature was well in the fortys, a change took place Monday night when a north wind brought drifting snow which made travel somewhat difficult. The weather again cleared and spring will soon be here.

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